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Our Case No. 659/1756 (K-C 16722)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Topolkaraev et al.)
Serial No.: 09/840,755) Examiner: Boyd
Filing Date: April 23, 2001) Group Art Unit No.: 1771
For ARTICLES COMPRISING)
BIODEGRADABLE FILMS)
HAVING ENHANCED DUCTILITY)
AND BREATHABILITY)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450 – Mail Stop RCE
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 23, 2004 for a period of one month to and including August 23, 2004.

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Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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